

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Thomas J. BRENNAN

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Title: Transgenic Mice Containing 5-HT2B

Gene Disruptions

Group Art Unit:

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Customer No.

26619

1632

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February 20, 2004

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents **Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RECEIVED

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of three (3) months from November 20, 2003 up to and including February 20, 2004.

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